Beaver County ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I. O. a. Small _Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by these presents certify, that on the December in the year A. D., 1872 personally came before me, a native of Gerthaus a subject of the Vusicleut of Simony And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to the Misideut of Gumany whereof he was a former subject. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Beaver, this December day of December in the year A. D. 1874 and of the Independence of the United States the 104

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Attest: